

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Please amend claims 1, 8, 15 and 26 as follows:

1. (Amended) A system comprising:
a database with entries correlating each of a plurality of user IDs with an individualized rule set;
a dial-up network server that receives user IDs from users' computers;
a redirection server connected to the dial-up network server and a public network, and;
an authentication accounting server connected to the database, the dial-up network server and the redirection server;

wherein the dial-up network server communicates a first user ID for one of the users' computers and a temporarily assigned network address for the first user ID to the authentication accounting server;
[and]

wherein the authentication accounting server accesses the database and communicates the individualized rule set that correlates with the first user ID and the temporarily assigned network address to the redirection server; and

wherein data directed toward the public network from the one of the users' computers are processed by the redirection server according to the individualized rule set.

8. (Amended) In a system comprising a database with entries correlating each of a plurality of user IDs with an individualized rule set; a dial-up network server that receives user IDs from users' computers; a redirection server connected to the dial-up network server~~;~~ and a public network, and an authentication accounting server connected to the database, the dial-up network server and the redirection server, the method comprising the steps of:

communicating a first user ID for one of the users' computers and a temporarily assigned network address for the first user ID from the dial-up network server to the authentication accounting server; [and]

communicating the individualized rule set that correlates with the first user ID and the temporarily assigned network address to the redirection server from the authentication accounting server;
and processing data directed toward the public network from the one of the users' computers according to the individualized rule set.

15. (Amended) A system comprising:
a redirection server programed with a user's rule set correlated to a temporarily assigned network address;
wherein the rule set contains at least one of a plurality of functions used to control [~~the user's~~
~~data~~] passing between the user and a public network; and
wherein the redirection server is configured to allow automated modification of at least a portion
of the rule set correlated to the temporarily assigned network address.

26. (Amended) In a system comprising a redirection server containing a user's rule set
correlated to a temporarily assigned network address wherein the user's rule set contains at least one of
a plurality of functions used to control [~~the user's~~] data passing between the user and a public network;
the method comprising the step of:
modifying at least a portion of the user's rule set while the user's rule set remains correlated to
the temporarily assigned network address in the redirection server.